

to do this matter right. It can be done
but we cannot raise much money until
it is done. The sympathies of many are
turning away from us through that cause.
I am at home today in order to attend
an adjourned meeting of Berkshire Co
Assocy. helden to day. R Dalton
I have time to write only this time
shall write you again this week
Yours Respectfully

Joseph Hullcut

Rev A A Phelps

Rev. Joseph Hurlbut #

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Brother Phelps

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If you have not learned
the fact allow me to inform you of it
that the Hampshire county Abolition
society holds a meeting on the 27th
the same day of our meeting in
Franklin County. This is for
Northampton and is at Arkfield.

It is very important that Brother
Alden or some of you should attend
these meetings especially ^{that} at Northampton
the relation our society ~~now~~ holds to
independent political action must
be fully explained and hammered into
them or we shall fail sadly of funds
in both these counties

I favor the wishes of Greenfield
slaves to act and under unwilling
to make a donation till this matter
was settled at the annual meeting
we have a work on our hands